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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/316,598, filed December 10, 2003, entitled "Master Cylinder Lever for a Hydraulic Disc Brake Having on the Fly Dead-Band Adjustment," now U.S. Patent No. 6,804,961, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/344,450, filed December 28, 2001; 60/416,130, filed October 4, 2002; and 60/416,698, filed October 7, 2002, each entitled "Master Cylinder Lever for Hydraulic Disc Brake".